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## NEWS AROUND TOWN

Live hogs are \$9.15

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The leading varieties of field root seeds at Macfarlane's.

Boy wanted.—A good stout boy to learn the hardware business—W. Black.

The household effects of Mrs. Laurie will be sold by public auction on Saturday, May 3rd.

The last entertainment on the old town hall site may be "Valley Farm," next Friday evening, April 26. Take it in.

Bills are out announcing the sale of the household furniture of Mr. Wm. Johnston, sr., on Saturday next. D. McPhail, Auctioneer.

Joseph, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Watson, was quite ill with pneumonia last week, but is improving when last we heard.

The drama, "Valley Farm," which is being produced on Friday evening of this week in the town hall, by the young people of Trinity church, promises to be a most pleasant entertainment. An orchestra has been organized, and will play between the acts.

On Monday afternoon over one hundred ladies assembled in the town hall here and witnessed a demonstration on bread and pastry making, and also listened to a most instructive and pleasing address by Miss Jean McPhee. She showed the old and new methods of mixing and kneading the dough for bread and pastry, and gave reasons why the new way is the best. A number of questions were asked by the audience and satisfactory answers given. Altogether, it was an afternoon pleasantly and profitably spent.

If anyone thinks that golden ornaments may be hung up on the streets of Durham and not be stolen, he may as well get rid of the idea at once. We had an ash-tray, worth about three cents, and left it beside the ash pile for convenience, rather than carry it in and lock it up in the safe every time we used it. It was undisturbed for a long time, and we thought it was quite safe. Recently it was carried off, and the one who took it must feel proud of his job. If we can raise the necessary twenty cents to get a new one, we will leave it out for him next winter and keep him supplied.

On Tuesday afternoon, John Gibson was tried on a charge of being drunk on a public street in Durham on Tuesday evening, the 15th inst. A conviction was secured and a fine of twenty dollars and costs was imposed. The witnesses were excluded on both sides from hearing each other's evidence. The five or six who gave evidence for the prosecution met the defendant at the Garafraxa street bridge on the night in question. Each evidence was fully corroborative of the others and the case seemed clear till the defendant and a number of his witnesses put in their evidence. The witnesses for the prosecution all fixed the time of seeing the defendant at from ten o'clock to 10.15 at night, and one witness, Rev. Mr. Prudham, to be sure of the time, put it down in his notebook immediately after the occurrence. The defendant swore he went up town to a dance about half-past eight in the evening and didn't return till three in the morning. He also swore he was not intoxicated, nor had he had any liquor that day or evening. The evidence he gave was subsequently confirmed by a number of others. Notwithstanding the determined effort of the defence, the case went against the accused, and the twenty dollar penalty and costs was imposed by the police magistrate as above stated. License Inspector Allan was the complainant. Barrister Cameron, of Owen Sound, represented the plaintiff and Barrister Klein, of Walkerton, acted for the defence.

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Sporting goods at Macfarlane's.

Alabastine, jellstone and house-cleaning aids at Macfarlane's.

Get your calling cards at The Chronicle office.

We can furnish the right kind of wedding invitations.

The recent rains are hustling the grass along.

Mr. Hawley Haws bought Mrs. Laurie's residence last week.

Red Cedar Flakes prevents moths. 15c. a package at Macfarlane's.

The cement works started burning on Tuesday.

An announcement of "Hanover Place" properties in Winnipeg appears in this issue on page 7.

This is the time for cleaning up back yards, planting trees and sharpening up lawn mowers. It isn't necessary to enlarge on the subject.

One town lubber says he always treats Chronicle opinions with "silent contempt." Capital idea! If he would be silent in everything he would conceal an immense amount of ignorance.

The annual Sunday school convention for the deanery of Grey will be held in Markdale on May 27. A load of delegates from Trinity Sunday school will be in attendance.

"Valley Farm" is a most pleasing play and a strong cast has been got together, and those who are at the town hall on Friday evening, will be given the best entertainment of the season.

The Rev. Dr. Farquharson, we are sorry to hear, is not improving in health as rapidly as his many friends desire. We hope with the arrival of the warm spring weather he may more quickly gain strength.

In connection with Field Day for the county of Grey, the pulpits of the town will be occupied next Sunday, April 27, by representatives of the Ontario Alliance. Field Secretary, Rev. J. Muir, will speak in the Presbyterian church in the morning, and in the Methodist church in the evening. Field Secretary, Rev. W. S. McTavish, will speak in the Baptist church in the evening.

Mr. J. C. Nichol, proprietor of the Middaugh House, was on trial Tuesday before police magistrate Telford. He was charged with selling intoxicating liquor, but the evidence was not sufficient to justify a conviction and the case was accordingly dismissed. Barrister Cameron, of Owen Sound, acted as counsel for the prosecution, and Mr. Klein, of Walkerton, for the defence.

The C. J. Furber Co., manufacturers, have landed machinery and supplies and are now engaged in fitting up the McKechnie factory. It will likely be a month before they will be ready to start regular work. We hope the new industry will be a benefit to all. The town needs additional industries and however small they may be on the start they should be appreciated. Those giving big employment on small expenditure are the most profitable for a small town. Let us have more of them.

The temperance workers of South Grey will hold a convention in the Methodist church here on Monday afternoon and evening next, April 28, at 1.30 and 7.30, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. Muir, M.A., on "Law Enforcement" and "Our Goal," and by Rev. Dr. W. S. McTavish on "What a Local Committee Should Attempt" and "Objections to Local Option." Both gentlemen are Field Secretaries of the Ontario Alliance and are well posted on their respective subjects. Local talent and good music will be furnished on the occasions. All pulpits in South Grey will be occupied on Sunday next by representatives of the Ontario Alliance. Revs. J. Muir and Dr. McTavish will occupy the pulpits in Durham.

Many a man's honesty is due to the fact that his price is too high.

Even ennui is contagious. At least it is apt to make the other people tired.

Many a man manages to sidestep a lot of trouble by travelling according to his wife's intuition.

As a rule the family Bible generally needs as much dusting as the rest of the furniture.

The people who are weighed in the balance and found wanting are always the first to complain that the scales are out of order.

Plowshares and sole plates for the various plows in use at the Foundry.

Boards wanted.—Apply to Mrs. Harbach, at residence formerly occupied by Geo. McDonald, near cement works. 2pd

A man is apt to admire the things he makes himself, even his mistakes.

The annual meeting of the Durham branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. N. McCannel on Thursday, May 1st, at 2.30 p.m., and all members are requested to be present. Mrs. McNulty will speak on "Tempting Dishes for Invalids," and Mrs. J. Hepburn on "The Typhoid Fly."

A public health exhibit car will arrive at Durham by Grand Trunk at 10.30 a.m., April 30th, and remain there until the morning train on May 2nd. This will give persons interested an opportunity of visiting the car the afternoon and evening of April 30th and all day May 1st.

To any of our readers we are prepared to give The Daily Mail and Empire, or The Daily Globe, up to January 1, 1914, for the small sum of \$2.00. The Weekly Mail and Empire, or The Weekly Globe, will be sent to any address in Canada, except Toronto, to Jan. 1, 1914, for 35c. Orders sent to this office will receive prompt attention.

The Toronto Telegram of last Saturday contained a photograph of nine Toronto medical men, ex-House Officers of The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, who are in hospital work in New York. In the group was Ross A. Jamieson, son of Alexander Jamieson, druggist, Mt. Forest, and nephew of Dr. D. Jamieson, of this place. Dr. Jamieson is on the staff of Bellevue hospital.

We spent last Thursday with Inspector Campbell while he visited officially a couple of schools in Normanby. The forenoon was spent in No. 6, known as Schenck's school, presided over by Miss Purvis. The attendance was small, and, we understand, somewhat irregular, and under such circumstances, no school can make a good showing. To stay out of school a day may seem a little thing to the parents, but it means a whole lot in the advancement of the school. The absentee pupil only, is not affected, but the whole class is interfered with. Perfect regularity of attendance is one of the great essentials of success. After getting a good dinner at Ayton at the Doersam House, we spent a few minutes in each of the two rooms of the magnificent Public school there. Such a building is a credit to the educational enterprise of the citizens. They have good light, good airy, clean and well-ventilated rooms and all modern conveniences. The attendance in each room was good and the order was excellent. Under the enterprising management of principal Halpenny and his bright, snappy assistant, Miss Smith, the school is bound to prosper. We wish them every success. We went next to the little red school north of the village a couple of miles, and here we found an attendance of about nineteen children ably presided over by Miss Blyth, who is engaged in her first year's work as teacher. From the way she discharged her duties, and the kindly relationship between her and her pupils, we have no hesitancy in believing that Miss Blyth will soon develop into one of the leading teachers of the inspectorate. We were home about five o'clock.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE TO REV. W. L. NEWTON

A memorial service to the late Rev. W. L. Newton was held Sunday morning last in the Baptist church, when the pastor, Rev. N. McCausland, delivered an appropriate sermon from Rev. 14:13.

He first read a letter from Keith Newton, son of the deceased, in which he expressed his loneliness and at the same time his resignation to the Supreme will who relieved his father from his intense suffering. The pastor gave scriptural representations of death, which is characterized as a sleep, a warfare, and showed the Christian life to be a race, a struggle, a warfare. Though the deceased is relieved from all trials, his works still live. The church in which the congregation assembles regularly for worship is a monument of his energy, and the kindly words and messages so often delivered still live in the memories of those to whom he ministered.

Mr. Allan Bell sang a solo, and the choir a suitable anthem. The pulpit was appropriately draped.

## AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE

About half-past five Tuesday morning the citizens were startled by the sound of the fire bell and the screeching of the whistles. It was soon known that Mrs. Warner's barn was on fire and so far advanced that it would be impossible to save the building. It was occupied by Robert Ewen, and neighbors in the vicinity soon set to work to save the horses and rigs, while a number of other workers organized themselves into a bucket brigade and saved Robert Burnett's stable from destruction. In the meantime, the engine and fire fighting appliance were being looked after, but it seemed a long time before a stream was playing on the burning building, and further danger averted. Fortunately, there was little or no wind, and the heavy rain during the night so saturated the roofs of adjoining buildings that the danger was much lessened.

The building was at the rear of Mrs. Warner's residence, and only a few feet from Burnett's stable, formerly the old Baptist church. Under less favorable circumstances, great destruction might have resulted. Mrs. Warner's residence, Robt. Burnett's residence, the Baptist church, and other buildings being in dangerous proximity. Much credit is due to a Mr. Wells and others who bore intense heat during the time they remained on the roof of Burnett's stable and did good execution with the pails of water that were passed along to them. Once the stream from the engine began to play, all danger soon passed away. Ham. Allan, E. W. Limin and others did good work in getting out the horses and rigs. We understand there was an insurance of only a hundred dollars on the building.

The incident will remind citizens of the necessity of improving their system of fire protection. The members of the brigade are all good energetic workers, but it isn't easy at all times for every member to be in readiness on a moment's warning. We have more to say in the near future.

## THE EX-SULTAN SYMPATHIZES

Ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid, the deposed monarch of Turkey, expresses sympathy with men of the western world for the domination he believes women exert in this section of the globe. A part of his private diary has been published in Europe. He finds western women have imperious faces and thinks Oriental women far more beautiful. He declares women in the east rule their homes, in the west they rule everything else. He thinks the lot of western men must be lamentable, if half he reads is true.

In sizing up a small boy at mealtime you must be forced to the conclusion that he is larger than he looks from the outside.

# SPRING MILLINERY OPENINGS

You are invited. Everybody is invited to come and look over at their leisure our display. The diversity and charm of the New Hats will at once appeal to the modish woman in search of fashions latest innovations.

The new millinery is best described as a sumptuous color scheme. Garlands of velvet flowers circle the crowns while oriental mounts play an important part in trimming this season.

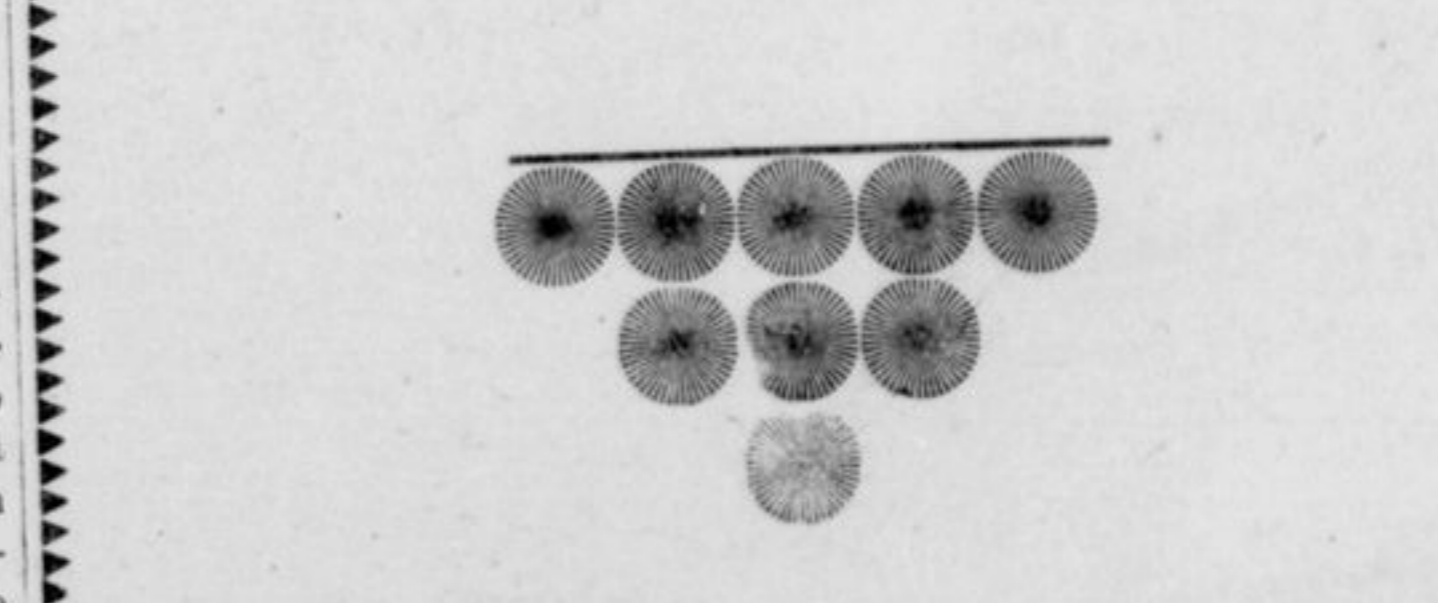
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